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BURNING POWER PLANTS

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner

Kenneth Rinehart (anticipated)

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37. C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1)</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each references is attached.

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 60/285,268 filed on April 23, 2001 and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/923,531 filed on August 8, 2001, which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and mark as considered the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make them of record in the present

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application and to include them in the "References Cited" section of any patent issuing from the present application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202/220-4200 to discuss any matter in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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